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Victor Vareschi Wins $100 Award For Top Suggestion

Six new cash awards—including a big check for $100 to Victor Vareschi of Centrifuge Department—have been bestowed recently on Top Thinking employes by the Suggestion System Committee.

Included among the winners, besides Mr. Vareschi, are Vito Navarro, Robert Hamilton, Ruth Haskins, John E. Murphy and Albert Barbuto, all of whom turned their good ideas for improvements into solid cash.

Victor's $100 award, which is top money among 1954 Suggestion System awards, came about for his ingenious method of eliminating wrinkles in foil on the electric etching machine.

Proving that it doesn't take an involved or major suggestion to garner a top award money, Victor worked out a means of eliminating wrinkles by the simple expedient of placing scotch tape on the machine's rollers.

Mr. Hamilton, of the Network and Filter Development Department, Marshall Street plant, was awarded $20 for a new method of stripping formuas from coated wire'

Victor Vareschi, Centrifuge Department.—*Staff Photo*

Mr. Navarro, who is with the Filter Assembly Department, Marshall Street plant, received a $10 award for suggesting a tool to punch out small discs of masking tape. The tape discs are then used to cover inserts and protect threads from being coated with lacquer during spraying operations.

Ruth Haskins was awarded $25 for suggesting a new method of eliminating excess solder on operations in the Network and Filter Development Department.

Mr. Murphy, who is with the Filter Production Department, received $10 for his new method of potting with polyester materials.

Mr. Barbuto, who is with the Machine Shop, received a $10 award for a suggestion which modifies the foil cutter on rolling machines.

President Eisenhower, Senate Group Laud Defense Study By Robert C. Sprague

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1954

Dear Mr. Sprague:

I did not write you at the conclusion of the Meeting of the National Security Council on July 1 because I understood that you were to return for the Council Meeting on July 29.

Now it is certainly fully time for me to thank you very sincerely for the services which you have thus far rendered to the Council in connection with the field of Continental Defense.

When you and Senator Saltonstall called on me in the Spring with your Report to the Armed Services' Subcommittee, I quickly appreciated how rich was the knowledge you had acquired in this field during your six months of preparatory work. Your Report was an extraordinary compendium of accurate observation and integrated understanding of a highly complicated subject. The assistance which you have given to the Council, and its Planning Board, during June and July deserves our sincere appreciation. I think you must have sensed at the meetings the Council's interest in what you had to say.

When the next periodic Progress Reports are due in December, I shall hope you will be available to return as Consultant in this field where you have acquired so thorough and profound a knowledge.

This letter takes with it my personal thanks for the contribution to your country which these services have represented.

Sincerely yours,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mr. Robert C. Sprague
34 Bulkley Street
Williamstown, Massachusetts

Cited As 'One Man' Task Force Probing Continental Defense

Outstanding work by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, in assessing the state of the nation's Continental defense program has evoked highest praise recently from Preparedness Subcommittee Number 4 of the Committee on Armed Services of the United States Senate.

The Senate subcommittee, in a report issued August 4 on the Investigation of the Preparedness Program, which was initiated under Senate Resolutions 86 and 185, published the following report on Mr. Sprague's work as consultant:

"On October 11, 1953, announcement was made of the inquiry of the Interim Subcommittee on Preparedness into the matter of continental defense. The subcommittee selected for this task Robert Chapman Sprague, chairman of the board of the Sprague Electric Co., as a special consultant to undertake this complex study. Mr. Sprague began this work immediately and has continued it as a one man task force. During the course of his work he has covered thousands of miles conferring with hundreds of scientists, military, and Government experts. He has inspected most of the important laboratories and major installations having to do with the continental defense problem.

"On January 16 and 17, 1954, Mr. Sprague made his first report to the subcommittee and on March 25 and 26 he reported to the full committee. Mr. Sprague's treatment of this problem was recognized as being most thorough and complete and felt to be of such value that he was invited to appear before a special combined subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the House Armed Services Committee.

"After these oral presentations the committee delivered Mr. Sprague's top-secret report to the President of the United States. The President referred it to the National Security Council for action. As a matter of interest the President has appointed Mr. Sprague as a special consultant to the National Security Council to work on this problem.

"Mr. Sprague again appeared before the subcommittee on June 22 and made a supplemental report. This report modified the basic report in the light of a careful analysis of the recent tests in the Pacific and the latest intelligence information.'

Meanwhile, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in connection with Mr. Sprague's work on behalf of the Senate group and as consultant to the National Security Council, has sent to Mr. Sprague the laudatory letter reproduced in the columns on the left.

Sprague Youngsters Given Invitation To Compete In Eagles' Boxcar Derby September 12

Sprague youngsters have been given a cordial invitation to take part next month in the Fraternal Order of Eagles' first coaster car derby, which will take place September 12 on Church Street.

John Walsh, Machine Shop, who is on the committee in charge of the boxcar event, outlined plans for the derby, which is aimed at promoting both craftsmanship and sportsmanship among youngsters.

The event this year is open to North Adams youths between the ages of 11 and 15 who are school students. Each entrant must build his own coaster car at a cost of not more than $10, exclusive of wheels and axles.

Mr. Walsh pointed out that good sportsmanship requires that the car represent the skill of the youngster alone as a designer and builder, just as in the race, performance will represent individual skill as a driver.

Details on regulations governing construction of the cars may be obtained from the Eagles' home at Hadley Overpass. Application blanks for youngsters who want to enter the derby may also be obtained there.

A public solicitation for support of the derby has been going on at the Eagles' booth on Main Street during the past few days.

Let's Make a Date!

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC FAMILY DAY

SEPTEMBER 18

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EDITORIAL

Your Code of the Road

Two million casualties—38,500 lives snuffed out—countless tragedies, endless heartbreaks: these are the prices we pay for the joy of the open road.

Without our even realizing what is happening, the columns of figures add up into appalling totals. The lessons to be learned from experience continue unheeded.

Excessive speed was the most dangerous driving mistake again last year. Speed killed 13,870 persons and injured 600,000. Three out of four auto accidents happened to passenger cars driving in clear weather on dry roads, and 80 per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were traveling straight ahead. The death toll increased for the fourth consecutive year.

There are hundreds of splendid safety organizations in this country dedicated to safety education. Many insurance firms make major efforts in this direction at considerable expense. In hundreds of communities, civic clubs have taken on the job of spreading safety information and education. State and community authorities have spent millions of dollars in an effort to provide safer and better roads and highways. Driver training programs at all age levels are aimed toward safer and saner driving.

State, County, local and Parkway Police are constantly patrolling streets and highways. More and better engineered roadways are coming off the drawing boards. It appears to us almost everyone is concerned with this needless slaughter and its accompanying waste of human and property values.

Almost everyone, that is, but the drivers.

The problem starts and could ideally end with the drivers. Who are the drivers?

Each one of us knows the answer to that question. Let each one of us ponder these latest grim figures and then determine a proper and safer and saner course of action.

Know Your FOREMAN . . .

Foreman of the month is Louis Vincelette, who has many responsibilities in the Network Department, which was transferred to the Brown Street plant several months ago.

Lou came with Sprague Electric in February of 1941, working in the Industrial Oils. In 1942 he was appointed a supervisor, and a year later was called into the Air Force and stationed at Miami. Due to an eye operation he was discharged after 5 months of service.

In August of 1943 when the Industrial Oils moved from Beaver to Brown Street, Lou worked in production in the stacking dry section.

May, 1951 he was transferred to the office group where he worked under John Muldowney for nine months in Production Planning. In January of this year Lou was made department head. April 12 he was transferred to the Networks department after holding 13 years service with the Industrial Oils group.

Lou's hobbies consist of fishing and golfing. In 1953 he won a prize in the LOG'S fishing contest when he entered his 5 lb. 4 oz. Walleyed Pike.

He managed the softball team for 8 years; member of the I.C.W. No. 2 Grievance Committee for six years and secretary of the company's golf league. Lou was one of the first to encourage the employes that a golf team was wanted.

His wife Roselyn works in the Network and Filter Lab. Mr. and Mrs. Vincelette and their son Paul, who is nine years old, make their home at 57 Holbrook Street in North Adams.

Lou is also an active member of the North Adams Country Club; the local order of the Eagles; Adams and Greylock Sportsmen's Club.

Names In The News

Frederick S. Ralph has been promoted to Manager of the Rock of Ages Corporation's Capacitor Division in Barre, Vermont, according to recent announcement by the company. Mr. Ralph succeeds Bancroft Dwinell, who has been promoted and assigned to the Corporation's main office, where he will have responsibilities dealing with all manufacturing divisions. The Capacitor Division operates by sub-contract from Sprague Electric and is a principal manufacturer of molded tubulars. Mr. Ralph has been associated with the division since 1945 and has served for some time as plant superintendent.

Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, has been named Chairman of the Annual Awards Committee of the Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association. Mr. Sprague has recently completed a term as Chairman of the Board of the industry association.

Your **Sprague Electric LOG** makes news this month with announcement that it has received a citation for outstanding service in its presentation of the Company's annual report in a special issue of March 23, 1954. The LOG special issue, in competition with hundreds of other newspapers and reports, was classed in the top 20% for excellence and was cited for "planning, preparation and production of a distinguished financial report for employes." The employes' annual report competition was sponsored by Newcomb and Sammons, public relations firm of Chicago, and the panel of judges was headed by Dean Kenneth E. Olson of the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

On Familiarization Tour

Sales and Field Engineering personnel, representing the Sprague organization from coast to coast, have been taking part in a two-week familiarization and training tour of North Adams and nearby branch plant production and office facilities. Here the group assembles in the Employe and Community Relations conference room for a lecture by Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President, on the development of the Company's product line. Clockwise around the table, they are Anthony Ruscito, North Adams; George Norman, North Adams; Earl Enquist, Culver City, California, Sales Office; David Miner, also from Culver City; Mr. Podolsky; Andrew Kariotis, Washington, D.C., Branch Office; Paul Spillane, Nashua, N.H., Division; George Burbrink, New York Sales Office; Robert Potter, who headed the tour; and Rudolph Graf, New York Sales Office. Also taking part in the tour was D. G. Pascua, Manager of Employe Relations and Personnel at Sprague Caribe Company, Ponce, Puerto Rico. The tour was conducted by the Employe and Community Relations Department.—*Staff Photo*

Mica Committee Members Meet Here

Meeting recently in the Company's board room were a group of mica experts, members of the Special Task Group of American Society of Testing Materials D-9, Sub-Committee IX, Section "A", Raw Mica, marking mica standards prior to framing them.

Pictured from left to right, Mr. A.P. Blood, Chairman of the Special Task Group, Mr. Harold E. Brafman, Sprague Electric Co., Chairman of Section "A"; Mr. Sam Rodvien, Manager of the Otto Gerdau Co., Mr. Jack Faraci, President of the American Mica Insulation Co., Mr. George Purcell, Representative of the General Service Administration, Mr. Robert St. Peter, Representative of Leonard J. Buck, Inc.

Sprague Electric Open House 'Family Day' Planned For September 18

On September 18, the doors of the Sprague Electric Company will be thrown open for Family Day, which will be featured by "open house" at the Beaver and Brown Street Plants from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and at the Marshall Street Plant from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all employes and their families, including husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, grandparents, and children aged six and over, to come and make a grand tour of the entire North Adams plant organization.

Within a short time, invitations to attend Family Day will be sent to the homes of all employes. Along with these will be a reply card, on which you will be asked to state whether you will attend and tell how many others will be coming with you. It is requested that these cards be returned by September 13.

In each of the plants, there will be a well-marked central tour with many special side tours. All tours will be marked plainly by arrows. These tours will give visitors a glimpse of virtually all production, office and laboratories. A token working force will be on hand in all departments to give visitors an idea of the functions and operations of individual rooms, and to give a picture of the work done by the Research and Engineering personnel.

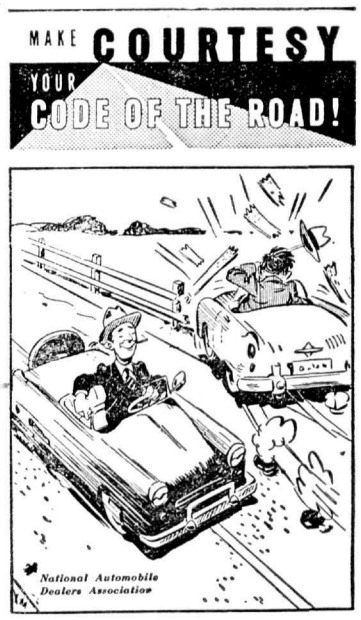
There will be displays in the Marshall Street Cafeteria of company products, safety methods and devices. A display by the Employe and Community Relations Department, including Publications, Training, Flight operations, will also be set up in the Cafeteria.

Before passing out the main gate of the building, each visitor will receive a souvenir of his trip through the Company. A new booklet, dealing comprehensively with the history and development of the Sprague Electric Company will be presented each visitor as a memento of the occasion.

Along the tour, there will be several designated rest areas where visitors may sit and relax and have a smoke if they wish. The central tour will pass through the cafeteria in each plant, where refreshments will be served to all guests.

The last Sprague Family Day was held in 1951 with several thousand persons attending. It is expected that this year's affair will be a repeat success.

A recent survey showed that over one-fifth of our population now owns between three and seven radios—in use in bedrooms, kitchens, living rooms, children's rooms.



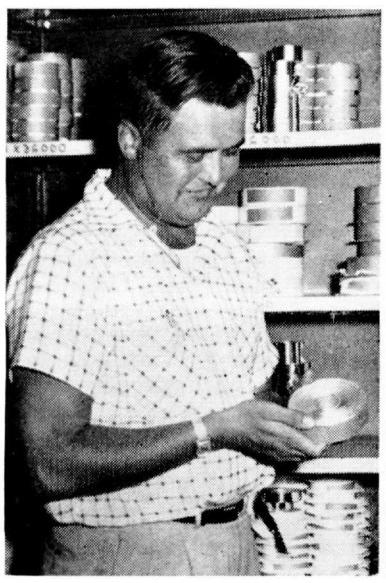
SHARE THE ROAD BY DRIVING IN THE PROPER LANE . . . .
and keep your car in safe-driving condition at all times!

Art Mathews' SAFETY SALUTE

This month we salute the Paper and Prokar Department, Brown Street, which for three years has had a perfect safety record.

Since becoming Foreman of this section, Adolph (Jimmy) Zabek can boast of having had no lost-time accidents or mishaps, and of maintaining a clean, orderly department.

The section consists of girls who work on electric-power driven rolling machines. In rolling the prokar units the workers are faced with the possibility of a mandrel dislodging. If the safety catch is not tight enough the mandril is likely to fly off and hurt the operator or those around. Thus, the essential rule and warning is for one to keep her



Adolph "Jimmy" Zabek

mind on her work and be constantly vigilant for this hazard.

One man is responsible for issuing all the stock from the new stockroom where one notes everything placed in a tidy and orderly fashion. The girls are not required to do any lifting since the stock man handles that part, and the services of a two wheel cart are used to bring in the necessary daily supplies.

Mr. Chester Lesniak is in charge of maintenance. Through his effort all machines are oiled and greased regularly to be kept in tiptop condition.

Being a strong advocate of neatness, Jimmy believes in the idea of regular house managing every minute.

"The shop is like home", he says, "in that it requires daily cleaning and should show a definite touch to its appearance."

He also gives all the credit and thanks to the excellent supervision of Laddie Meranti and Chester Lesniak for the well-ordered condition and simplicity of the department, and for the faultless safety record.

Jimmy has been with the Company for 16 years beginning as a roller in P.A.A. Rolling when it was situated in the Beaver Plant. He was made supervisor of that department in 1940. Leaving to join the service in 1943 he returned after his separation from the Navy three years later. Within two years he was made supervisor of P.A.A. and Prokar Rolling. In 1952 he became Foreman for that department as well as Prokar Soldering. He now has charge of five departments, with the addition of Prokar Test, Molded Tubular Section Solder and Molded Tubular Final Solder.

Mr. Zabek and his wife, the former Frances Czechowski and their daughter, Sandra, make their home at 6 Grant Street in Adams.

The Company is proud of this department, the Foreman, the supervisors, and each girl. All have been willing to handle their responsibility for promoting safety and we can see they have handled it well.

Bass Entries Tops In Fishing Derby

A four-pound, six-ounce large mouth bass—only one ounce lighter than the record fish to date—takes top honors this month in the latest installment of the LOG fishing derby.

This fine large mouth was caught by Oliver Richards, Western Electric Department, in Hoosac Lake, Cheshire, on a Hawaiian Wiggler and under ideal weather conditions.

Hoosac Lake apparently is *the* spot for lunker bass this season, for Oliver's fish is the second entry topping four pounds.

The four-pound, seven-ounce beauty snagged by James Blair, Flat Midget Assembly, last month, is still the leader in the large mouth division.

Elsewhere in the derby, activity has pretty well slowed down into a midsummer lull.

One entry of note during recent days was the three-quarter pound rainbow caught in the Mettowee River, New York State, by George Scarbo, Machine Shop, Marshall Street plant, on July 25.

George's trout measured in at 11 and three-quarter inches, and though it is not a contender for top size honors, it stands as good a chance as any entry toward winning the $10 gift certificate blind prize.

George reports he took the trout on a two-way spinner, with a Montague rod and South Bend reel. Weather conditions were fair and warm.

Although there is no official competition this year for bullheads, two noteworthy catches in this division have been reported during the past month.

Stanley Bagdon, Research and Engineering, reports he took a one-pound, two-ouncer in Hoosac Lake on July 18, using a crawler for bait. Alice Senecal, of Metal Clad, Beaver Street, brought in a fine one-pounder at Grout Pond, Vermont, also via a crawler.

It was decided that there would be no prize competition this season among bullheads because of the very light response in that class during previous years.

If, however, enough competition develops, the LOG once again will include this variety among those qualifying for $10 certificate prizes.

Your Job Is More Than Work

Your job means a lot more than the work you do.

It also includes talking with your fellow workers, earning your living, developing your skills, following company rules, perhaps getting a promotion.

To you, those things may seem even more important than turning out the work. And they are important.

But if sometimes your supervisor seems concerned about getting out the work, don't forget this fact. Turning out work that customers will buy is the one condition that makes possible all those other things that are so important to you.

Gold Award Pin For Top Thinkers!

New recognition is now being given to Sprague Electric's "Top Thinkers" who put extra cash in their pockets through their Suggestion System.

The innovation comes in the form of a gold Suggestion Award button, which will be presented to every award winner, to be worn proudly as an emblem of clear and beneficial thinking for the benefit of us all.

A facsimile of the pin is illustrated above. The award comes in two styles—with both pin-on and button-on types available.

Initial award of the pins has been made recently to the six new suggestion award winners whose ideas were rewarded with cash at last month's meeting of the Suggestion System Committee.

William G. Phelps, Manager of Personnel Services and Suggestion Committee secretary, has also announced that the pins are available to all employes who have been presented suggestion awards in the past.

These employes, he added, need only make written request to him, in care of the Personnel Department, Marshall Street plant.

Sprague Electric wants good ideas from all eligible employes on any subject related to the business of the Company. All are given careful consideration for cash awards.

Particularly desired are ideas for improving quality, eliminating hazards to health or safety, improving manufacturing methods, reducing costs, increasing production, improving equipment, eliminating waste, and selecting better materials.

Your Foreman or Department Head will gladly give you more details.

Know Your Reporter . . .

Down from Building No. 15, home of the Receiving Department, comes the chatter and newsy bits of reporter Shirley Cardonnell. Shirley has been reporter for this building for approximately five months.

Born in Adams, December 31, 1934, Shirley attended schools there and was graduated from Adams High in 1953, where she was active in many school affairs. She came to work here on July 9 of the same year. Shirley has been employed in Receiving all the time.

When the LOG comes off the press, Shirley will be returning from a week's vacation spent at Hyannis on Cape Cod. She will be going with another LOG reporter, Carole Clarke. Shirley enjoys swimming, skating, skiing and loves to go dancing.

Just recently, Shirley and sister Barbara, who graduated from Adams High this June, became the owners of a '40 Plymouth which has been dubiously named "Shasta".

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cardonnell, Shirley lives at 40 Water Street in Adams. She is a member of the Credit Union and ICWNo. 2 here at the Company.

Keep up the good reporting, Shirley. We all look forward to your notes!

Shirley Cardonnell

To promote employe suggestions, a railroad widely publicized the "mystery word" FABWODI and won an award for itself from the National Association of Suggestion Systems. Turned out the word was abbreviation for "Find a Better Way of Doing it."

A Moral Here For Inventors

When Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, wrote in 1878 that some day "wires will unite different cities, and a man in one part of the country may communicate by word of mouth with another in a distant place," people thought he was crazy.

Today we have 48,000,000 telephones, an average of 148,000,000 "word of mouth" communications every day—and 700,000 people supplied with jobs, in 21 telephone companies.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . . .

MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

Filter and Network Development Center

by Julia Desrosiers

Gladys Dubie spent her vacation seeing Canada and New York State... Irene Babcock also went to Canada... Bob Hamilton is on his vacation. Have a nice time, Bob...Frank Stawarz spent his vacation in Boston...Alida Heath and Janet Konopka spent theirs resting at home...Jean Wheeler spent her vacation camping. She almost missed going as she nearly got lost one day at a sale in a department store on Eagle Street...Harriet Sherman is enjoying a trip through Maine...Peter Cicchetti looks fine after spending two weeks at Camp Drum with Company M from Adams. He also spent one week at Cape Cod...James Copeland is enjoying his annual vacation...Mary Cooney journeyed to Binghamton... We welcome James Blair to our department. We hope he continues to stay with us...We hope Janet Konopka will be back with us soon. We all miss you...Everyone is enjoying the cards and snapshots people have been sending and showing of their wonderful trips.

Bernard, is the son of Blanche and Leo Tatro who both work at the Brown Street plant. Prior to Bernard's enlistment in the Air Force, he worked at Brown Street. Today he is stationed at Lawson Air Force Base in Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Factory Accounting, Payroll and Tabulating

by Irene Dubreuil

Flash! Flash! The stars are back in Marlene Vokey's eyes again. Ronnie came home on Saturday, July 31st and it's a good thing he did too, because forty-minute phone calls from New Jersey can be a mighty expensive proposition...Agnes McDonough has recovered from a serious eye infection. We're glad to see that it's under control, Agnes, and that you're back at your desk...Irene Chouinard has taken her two week vacation, spending one week at home and the other visiting New York, Baltimore, Washington, and their son Jimmy at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, Maryland... Mildred Ottman spent part of her vacation at home and visiting in Delmar, New York and also cruising the Thousand Islands...Shirley Girard is spending her vacation at Lake George and from the card we received she's in no hurry to leave...Josephine Lambert had a cottage at Hyannis at Cape Cod and returned to work with a beautiful tan. Jo boasts of having perfect weather and we believe her after seeing that tan...Cecile Roy and her Harvey are touring the Gaspe Peninsula... Nancy Moore received a very important letter a few days ago and is now making plans for a September wedding. Best Wishes and Good Luck from all of us, Nancy...Agnes McDonough is taking the first week of August as part of her vacation and will go to Lake Cassuyna near Cambridge, New York, and, says Agnes, "It's only a few minutes from Saratoga."... Phyllis Welch is on two weeks vacation and will spend part of it at home and the rest visiting here and there.

Field Engineering

by Carole Clarke

Joan Southgate spent a week's vacation at Hampton Beach...Henia Orlowski is vacationing for two weeks, and may possibly spend a few days at Hyannis on the Cape...Clare Pedercini and Marion Matney attended an outing at Winsted, Connecticut recently, and from the sound of things they had a really wonderful time...Carole and her friends are spending a week at Cape Cod (traveling via "Blue Beetle")...On July 20 Minerva Stevenson, secretary to our Sprague representative in Dayton, Ohio, visited the North Adams plant for the first time. Miss Stevenson was traveling through the eastern states on her vacation, and took the opportunity for seeing the main plant of the company. While here, Minerva was taken on a tour through several of the offices and production departments, and in addition, met many of the people with whom she has been so friendly on the telephone and via mail. We all enjoyed Minerva's visit, and hope that she found it as pleasing as we did...Joanie Russell is planning her vacation for October. Correction. Vacation? Honeymoon! Joan will be married October 16 to Bob Murray....Congratulations to "Speed" Theberge. He has a new grandson, James Russell Slater, born July 23rd. This also makes Joan Russell an aunt. Figure it out? (Speed is the father-in-law of Joan's sister, Peggy.)

Building No. 7

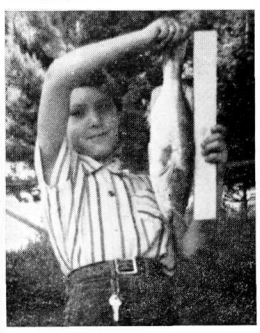
by Joan Paradis and Betty Bogus

Vacationeers: Joan Paradis, Maine; Betty Saltamartini, Cape Cod; Barbara Campedelli, Connecticut; Flo Southgate, at home; Stuart Pead, at home; Nan Witto, Cape Cod; John Puppolo, Hampton Beach; Kay Macchia, Ted Hilton's in Connecticut and Cape Cod.

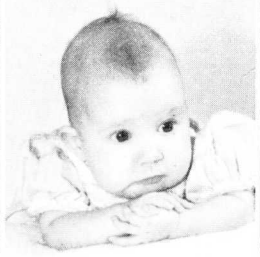
Employe and Community Relations

by Mary Pat Riley

Welcome is extended to Lidya Augstkalne who joined us recently. We hope you enjoy working with us as much as we enjoy having you here... Vacations are still going on in this department. RoseMarie Tobin and Mary Pat Riley report they had a marvelous time in Nantucket Island... Vassily de Samsonow is now enjoying a two week vacation on the Island. It seems to be a pretty popular place this summer...Jo Brosseau and Nancy Potter are getting excited about their forthcoming trip to Hyannis...Marlene Demo is at Hampton Beach...Courtney Flanders has just returned after traveling to North Carolina, Wisconsin and surrounding states...Fred Whitham spent his vacation at home...The girls of the office enjoyed a party recently at the home of Nancy Potter in Williamstown. A good time was had by all...Argyle socks seem to be the rage around the office at this writing, with Nancy Potter, Jo Brosseau and Mary Pat working on the same.



Judy Busby, age 10, is pictured with her catch in Cheshire on the Hoosac Lake. Her mother Betty works in Final Soldering and father Edwin works in Molding.



This cute little girl, Eileen Marie, four months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aime Delisle. Eileen's sister, Mrs. Lorraine Maloney, works in the Employment Office.

Sympathy is extended to Patricia Marsh upon the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Emilia Salamon, who died August 4.

Research and Engineering

Lab Notes by Isabele Jensen:

Celebrations in R & E! Arthur Kelly Hooks and his family made Newsweek, July 26. The cameraman got them in a relaxing pose at Tanglewood enjoying music conducted by Münch. Arthur recently joined the company and is working for David Peck...Our observing Matt Nazzewski made the headlines by discovering the crack in Niagara Falls which developed into a major event. Mat spent part of his vacation showing his two sons the wonders of nature at the falls and the remainder working on his land investment in Stamford. He's busy now digging a pond...Dave Peck, Herb Haworth, Mike Geroulo, Joe Moresi, Jack Ahearn, Jimmy Desanty, Larry Hobson and Norman Remillard saw Boston play Chicago at Boston on July 23rd. But the thrill really came when Jimmy Desanty saw Ted Williams parked next to their car at a dairy bar and got his autograph!...Norm Lambert believes in going all out on his birthday! He had a new son for a birthday gift...Vacation time is still going strong: Larry Hobson spent his vacation sightseeing at Washington, D. C. while Bob Lockhart and Bob Wagner motored through the Western states, visiting Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and all points of interest... Dick Carpenter and his family spent a week at his hometown Barre, Vt. on Lake Eligo...Mary Bernard spent two weeks with her family at the Cape... Jack Ogilvie and his wife enjoyed a week at their camp on Searsburg Mountain...Dolores and Doug Crosier had a restful vacation at the beaches on Connecticut, especially Savin Rock... Ginny Kemp is back at work full of enthusiasm for Mexico and the Mambo! ...Mr. Schimmel spent two restful weeks at home just relaxing and enjoying life...Evie and Lee Mendel spent a week at home and took one-day trips picnicking, swimming and boating...

Lab Notes by Nora Christie:

Joan Haskins was the prettiest bride we had seen for quite some time when she was married to Harry Chesbro on July 17th. They held their reception at the Williams Inn immediately after the wedding. Best of luck to Joan and Harry...Your reporter just had a short ride in Bob Wagner's new car, along with Marion Folino. Wow! What a beauty, a Chrysler Newport, blue and grey...Bob Lamore spent his vacation at Lake George; Joseph Lescarbeau went to New Bedford; Fred Miller toured the Boston beaches; Frank Bush went to Lake George; Al Torchia visited Cape Cod, Dick Konopka at Camp Drum; Victor Boschetti is back from Lake George; Dr. Reinheimmer is back from his vacation; Lew Henry spent his vacation in New York State, and visited Niagara Falls; Nora Christie took a trip to Canada, and was at Niagara and saw the falls before and after the rocks fell...Hello to James Hanson who has just started working here, we hope he will enjoy working with us.

Lab Notes by Christine Andrews:

Kurt and Barbara Lehovec, our most enthusiastic tennis fans, enjoy the sport nearly every evening and week-ends. They call it a fair substitute for skiing. ...Kurt Schoeni returned from his honeymoon to Niagara Falls. His bride, Marthe, came from Switzerland; has already made a name for herself as a wonderful pastry cook. Those coffee cakes we enjoy for our breakfast are fine samples...Charles Stoneham spent last week-end in Lincolnville, Maine... Rheinhart Baars, Inge Kolterer and Alma Marcus motored to Lake Placid last week-end. No skiing reported... Dick Powell has put in a request for a smaller desk, his ash trays take up so little room...Tom Leary, his wife Norma and small daughter, Cathleen, are enjoying their vacation visiting relatives and friends in upper New York State...Ray Hunicke, Barbara, Ray, Jr., and Susan, are spending their vacation in Boston combining business and pleasure...Shirley Choquette, our secretary, plans a seashore rest with her family in New Hampshire. The rest of the working crew longingly note the lovely weather outside...Mickey Stefanski, is busily studying the road maps in anticipation of his vacation later on...Our new bride, Jo Noetzel, is entertaining her new relatives week-ends with some of her newly-acquired cuisine talent...John Zeppieri, Randy Kezar, and Steve Zdon are contestants for the current crossword puzzle prize. We are all becoming better acquainted with Mr. Websters' masterpiece...We welcome to the Pilot Plant: Peter Pinsoneault, transferring from the Ceramic Lab, and Bob Ceely, our summer resident....Chris Andrews spends her weekends at Camp Sunset in Windsor, Mass. with her family. We miss our new field engineer, George Norman, while he is on a familiarization tour of the plant.

Nancy, 18 month old daughter of Ernie and Carolyn Means, is enjoying her summer in her private pool. Nancy is the niece of Leo and Blanche Tatro of Brown St. Carolyn formerly worked in the Resistor Department.

Metalized Papers

by Lillian Forbush

Vacationeers are: Iris Jensen, Long Island; Bill Houghton, Rhode Island; Marie Bissaillon, Saguenay River in Canada; Al Boyer, Camp Drum; Dean Holden, at home; Pat Lopreta, at home; yours truly, New Hampshire... Pat Lussier has taken an extended leave to be with her husband who recently returned from France. They will make their home in Arizona...Sam Bua, Jr. has the most pep of anyone in the department. No kidding Sam, where do you get all your vigor?

Kathy is the daughter of Lorraine Ciepiela who works in Paper Rolling. She is also the niece of Jane Ciepiela of Bathtub Assembly and Helen of Factory Accounting.

Prokar Polyester

by Norm Miller

Jim Dever, engineer from Barre, Rock of Ages Capacitor Division at Barre, Vt., was visiting in our department, learning the impregnation methods for Impregnant D. Good luck, Jim...Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Krzeminski celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary July 15. Mat took the week out as his vacation to celebrate. He also spent some time at Windsor Lake and the Windsor Jams. ...Nancy Doan's father has been on the sick list. Hope he is well soon... Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller vacationed the week of July 26th.

Purchasing

by Lea Walden

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jenkins and family spent two weeks at the Cape... Miss Lorraine Stefanski left on American Air Lines for a two week stay in Chicago...Mrs. Fran Saunders spent her vacation at home and visiting friends. One day was spent with Kay Sutliff, formerly of Purchasing, and from all reports, we hear that Kay has a lovely boy...Emma Mutart is looking forward to another week — come August 9. Emma plans on motoring to Vermont and New Hampshire... Larry Moreau is now at Saratoga and vicinity — we all wished him lots of luck.

Linda Marie Goewey, 3 years old, and James Edward, 15 months old, are the two children of Mr. and Mrs. James Goewey. Her father is employed in the KVA department.

Material Control

by Florence Clough

It was so long to Bob Russett, who has transferred to the Cost Department. Hope you will like your work there. Welcome to Jack Silvia, who has been added to our office staff. We hope you will enjoy working with us... Vacations are here and everyone is looking forward to time off from their work. Bill Campedelli enjoyed his vacation doing some work around his new home...Well, Charlie Ryan has a new car, and you can guess what color it is? You guessed it, green! A new Chevrolet, and very nice looking too. Charlie is still having trouble driving it, he is always trying to put his foot on the clutch! POWERGLIDE...Well, everyone is doing it. Getting their license, I mean. Another one of our group, Jimmy O'Neil, received his license last week. Good luck Jimmy, and just watch out for the personnel from this department. We bruise very easily. Jimmy has also purchased a 1951 black Ford.

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Alfred Bourdon has returned to work after two weeks of training with the National Guard at Pine Camp, N. Y. ...Vacations: Caroline Moser spent her vacation at home. Gerald Cronin went to Glens Falls, N. Y. to visit his sister. Louis Testa spent his vacation resting at home. Andrew Ross is spending his vacation on the Cape. William Sharron went to Hampton Beach, N. H. June Pringle enjoyed her time off at Hyannis on the Cape. Claire Mancine and June Rock spent their vacation at Lake George.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmela Mancuso

Laura Benoit and Isabelle Corbosiero are both out enjoying their vacation... Carol Busby and Carmela Mancuso are both back from their vacation. Carol spent a few days at Old Orchard Beach and the rest of her vacation resting at home. Carmela spent a week at Southbridge at her sister's house, also a few days visiting her other sister who lives at Westerly, R. I.... Amelia Couture is also back from her vacation which was spent at home resting...Speedy recovery is extended to Corinne Simon who recently underwent an operation. Corinne is at home now convalescing...We are all wondering how Bobbie Johnson is coming along these days with his game of golf?...Maude Crews and Eva Jowett have been enjoying swimming with their children.

Tantalum Department

by Mary O'Dell

Welcome to Valerie Piantoni and Lillian Crandall who recently joined us....Vacations: Patricia Brodacki, Cape Cod the week of July 19; Daisy Major, at home the week of July 12; Walter O'Dell, at home the week of July 26...Mary O'Dell enjoyed her vacation starting July 26 through August 9 at Lake George and Springfield.

Filters

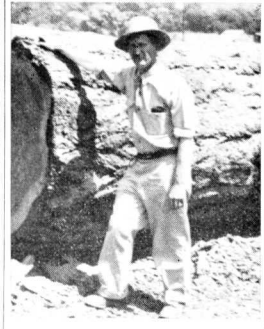
by Betty Fleury and Marjorie Richer

Leo Lamore, son of Emily Lamore, has finally returned home after three years of service in Germany...Martha Lewis is dreaming about the Florida palm trees...The fishing trip John Davis, Ray Belding and Ray LaFrance went on last weekend brought tall stories, but at least one of them caught a fish...So many people are vacationing now or will be soon that we'll just say we hope all enjoy themselves on their vacations.

Dry Tubular Assembly

by Peg Champagne and Gladys Sullivan

We have more and more vacations to write about and are happy that everyone is having a grand summer...First of all, Charles Sutliff is back from a week's vacation spent at Atlantic Beach in Westerly, R. I. He enjoyed himself bathing and deep-sea fishing. According to Charlie, there must have been 3000 beautiful girls on the beach. Now Charlie is sporting a beautiful sun-burn...Others on vacation are as follows: Lili Clark, Lake Lauderdale, N. Y., Rita Cardinal, at home and Springfield, Mass., Ruth Boschetti, at home, Helen Drobiak, Long Island, Ann Fortin, Lake Champlain, Dell Biagini, at home, Jeanette Rondeau, at home, Harold and Ceil Dufresne, Detroit, Mich., Margaret Davis, at home entertaining her daughter and family from Decatur, Ill., Lessie Czaja, at home, New York City and Springfield, Mass., Florence Lecuyer, New York City, Ruth Boucher, back from touring New England...Florence Pellows and her husband are sporting a brand new Plymouth. Hope you have a lot of pleasant driving with your new car, Flo...Stafford Lewis is on a diet and is really getting streamlined. Keep it up, Stafford, you're doing fine... Anyone who wishes to write to Dick Boyer, here is his address: Pvt. Norman R. Boyer, U.S. 51276476, "C" Battery 37th FABN, APO 248 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.



Joseph Brown is pictured with a redwood tree which grew in Vallizo, California. Joseph is a friend of Corena Tatro whom she visited recently. Corena is employed in Wire Coating.

Warehouse and Receiving

by Shirley Cardonnell

Viola Spagnolo has returned from her vacation which she spent at Myrtle Beach in Milford, Conn. with her family...Pat Sanecki has returned from traveling through New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia...Yours Truly is spending her vacation at Hyannis on the Cape...Barbara Armstrong is very excited about the forthcoming event: son, Bobby's first birthday, August 11th...George Joseph and wife are the proud owners of new trailer situated on the Mohawk Trail... James Wynn spent his vacation visiting relatives in New York City and Georgia. They also spent two days in Washington, D. C....Charles Crippan is spending his vacation at Lake George, New York; Jerry O'Neil spent his vacation touring Cape Cod.

Small Order

Welcome to our department, Donata Jacob, Betty Vigna, Mary Zajac and Mildred Sniezik...Our vacations are well in hand. Chena Bushika stayed at home...Phylis Charron returned from Lake Sebago, Maine...Rose Maroni, Lillian Steffens, and Doris Lussier stayed at home...Arlene Rabidoux was at Crystal Beach and Lake Bomaseen, Vermont...Others on vacations were Shirley Harris, Hampton Beach; Eloise Brown, Lake Lyme, Connecticut; Mary Dunjai, Atlantic City; Bill Roulier, Lake Langly, Maine; Ned Walden, Canada; Gerry Lavigne, Windsor; Theresa Pedercini, at home; Stacia Sikorski, daily destinations; Lida King, Connecticut; and Helen Cole, at home.

Automatic Rolling Dept.

by Larry Hiser

Vacationeers: John Raby, at home and at the Cape; Bill Pratt, at home; Allie Bates, York Beach, Maine; Joe Poissant, at home; Chuck Mulcahy, playing golf; Joe Zona, at home; Al Gibeau, around; Jim Modena, around; Mike Gagliano, at home and at Windsor Pond; Joe Vitro, at home; Bill Hussey, around; Larry Hiser, at home.

Advertising Ad Libs

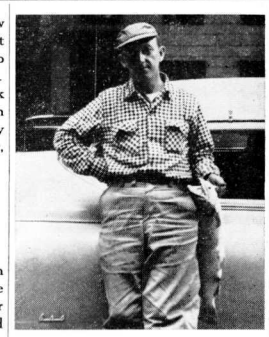
by Virginia Haas

We hear good news that Milt (Flash) Cohen is coming along just fine after his operation. See you in September, Milt. Bella Richardson is our Michaelangelo now, while you're gone...A farewell dinner was held at the Heartwellville Lodge on August 4 for Jan Fowler, who is leaving us for California. It's been a lot of fun working with you, Jan, and we wish you all the luck in the world in your new venture ...Francis Cancro is back after two weeks at Camp Drum. How was your "vacation", Fran?...Your reporter wishes to extend her thanks to Mr. Chertok for so ably finishing up the news notes in this column for the last issue of the LOG.

Production Engineering

by Lena Hurlbut and William Martin

On August 5, a party was held at Heartwellville Lodge in honor of the following people: Doris Langer, Ann Lefebvre, Gen Melito; they are being married on August 21, September 4, and September 25, respectively. A purse of money was presented to each of them...Peggy Gomeau received a Benrus Embraceable and several souvenirs from her boyfriend who just came back from Cuba...A spaghetti supper was enjoyed by the Blueprint Department girls on July 28. It was held in honor of Betty Gray, who is leaving us August 23. A visit to Rita Bishop's new home followed...Ann Carlow's husband, Bill, who is now stationed at Camp Devens is spending a two weeks leave at home...Sgt. "York" Demo spent two weeks of good solid vacationing soldiering at Camp Drum, New York...Ed Catotti spent two weeks of vacation at home...Dave Puppolo spent a weeks vacation at Earthquake Beach, Hampton, N. H....Bill Martin spent a weeks vacation in Hyannis on Cape Cod...Russ Marchio spent his vacation at Lake George, N. Y., and another week recuperating at home... Ray Lamoureaux spent his vacation at home working on his new house... Joan Curran was at the Cape for two weeks...Olga Vivori spent her vacation at home and in Salisbury, Mass.... Lena Hurlbut stayed at home her two weeks...Joan Blanchette went to Atlantic City on her vacation... Barbara Martin also stayed at home for two weeks...Mary Maranti passed her two weeks vacationing in New York and at home...Jean Godfrey stayed at home...Carol Flaherty went down to the Cape and Pete Mancuso went to Plumb Island in Rhode Island.



Harold St. Dennis of Research and Engineering is pictured with his big trout which he caught in the Deerfield River.

Betty Jones is the daughter of Elizabeth of Industrial Oils. Betty graduated from the Agricultural Class from Williamstown High School June 22. Betty is one of those farmeretts who faints away at the sign of dishes but can groom cows or horses all day and call it fun. She is planning on attending the University of Massachusetts this fall for special training in becoming a cow-tester.

Executive Offices

by Susan Cancro

Doris Harpin spent a week of her vacation at Hampton Beach and had a very nice time. Her nice tan is proof to us that the weather was marvelous. ...Sally Hillard spent the week of August 2 at South Chatham on the Cape. Also, her brother Jack, (formerly employed in R&E) is due back from Korea this month. August will be a happy month for the Hillard family ...Miss Avery spent a week of her vacation at Cape Cod...Mr. and Mrs. John Hartigan are spending a week at Truro on the Cape. Cape Cod is being well inhabitated by Sprague-ites. ...Bernie Hamberg spent a week's vacation at Wells, Maine. Had a nice time...Welcome to Donald Millberry who is a new member of Mr. Pike's Cost Accounting Department. Hope you like working with us.

Maintenance Bldg. No. 17

by Audrea Bowen

The main topic these days in the maintenance department centers around vacations, with detailed descriptions of happy days and nights too good to last, and daydreams of those about to take off to the open road with maps in hands or visions of restful backyards. The following are among the fortunate who will forget clocks (alarm and time) for the next two weeks: Earl Sherman, Peter Jobin, William Falcon, Charlie Dean, Everett Brown, Wallace LaPine, Arthur Caron, Albert Barriere, Wallace Daniels, Thomas Quinton, Forrest Sherman, A Guerard, L. Bedard, Robert Burdick, Francis Falvey and Caroline Peat...Dorothy St. Hilaire and her daughter, Susan, accompanied by Marian Beattie and Janet Buzzell, motored to Ocean Beach in New London, Conn. for a weekend on the beach. Their sun tans confirm their reports of perfect weather for the beach and swimming...Clayton Hynes and Raymond Shields are enjoying their vacations at Lake Ontario, where Ray has a lodge...Robert Perry, formerly employed in the plumbing department, has returned to Parris Island, S. C., where he is serving with the Marine Corps. Robert has been on leave the past three weeks and paid us a short call during his visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry. Robert expects to report to California prior to being sent to Japan for duty...Richard LaFlamme has completed two years service in the Army and has resumed work with the carpenters in Building 17. Dick was head drummer in the Army band while serving in Japan. Welcome back to the fold, Dick!...Walter Burr reports a wonderful week at Wellfleet, Mass., on Cape Cod. After a fishing trip during a sudden squall, Walter had to

Miss Debra Anne, age 1, is the daughter of Kennith Boillut of Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly at Brown Street and the granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Thibodeau of the Beaver St. plant.

depend on Old Sol to dry his clothes which were thoroughly soaked. You can bet that the first thing to be placed in his camping equipment next year will be a Sou'Wester...The girls in the Maintenance Office were seen poring over the sales advertisements during North Adams Shopping Days. Net result: four bright and colorful "Squaw Skirts" located on a bargain table, complete with kerchiefs. After this shopping spree, their skirts were worn to office and turned a dull rainy day into a festive work day. It was the consensus of everyone who saw them that they were really gypsies and not Indians as first thought. (Editors Note: Elsewhere in the Paper, you will find a picturesque photo of the gypsies.)

Office Services

by Betty Recchia

Betty Recchia enjoyed a week's vacation with her family at Lake Memphramagog, Newport, Vermont, and also visited cities in Canada...Lee Crase enjoyed most of her two weeks with her family on her beautiful back lawn. She came back to work with a nice tan... Bill Harris and Jim Robinson have returned to work after spending two weeks at Camp Drum with Company K. I guess everything was o.k. at camp for Bill, except that he had to get up so early. Knowing Bill as we do, it must have been quite an effort!... Bill Lord enjoyed a week's vacation at Lake George...Ellen Horsfall spent a week's vacation touring Boston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horsfall...We are waiting with anticipation as to who will win the $2.00 bet made between Bill Harris and Jack Boulger. ...Everyone is talking about Ellen Horsfall's new figure and hairdo and how they have transformed her into a stunning new personality.

Round Midget Assembly

by Frances E. Kordana

Crash, Bang, I'm back again with another round up of news from our topsy turvey room. Vacationers, have you "Pet Sitting Troubles"? Well, just take your pets to the Chilson Farm and Ida will be glad to take care of them for you, won't you Ida?...Kay O'Connor has been sitting on top of "Mocking Bird Hill" for quite some time now. How about trying to sit "Under The Shade of the Old Apple Tree", Kay, it's much cooler there...Heard that May Haas's son, Ernie, was home over the 4th of July and the family had a wonderful time at Lake St. Catherine...We are glad to see Mary Leja back to work again after her sick leave. Welcome back, Mary...Don't be too surprised if you go past Vi Bona's residence, in Cheshire, and see her painting her house, because that's what a little birdie told me she is doing. Come on, Vi, let's get that paint brush swishing, I couldn't think of a better way to spend a layoff. Here are some of the vacation highlights...Helen Rose spent her two weeks taking in the sights in New Jersey and New York...Irene Konopka tried out her new BelAir Chevrolet and cruised around Springfield...Norma Skorupski packed up her family, visited New York City, Rochester, N. Y., and relaxed at Lake Ontario before coming home...Midge Valotta and family made a trip to Westfield, Springfield and Look Park...You've heard the saying, "No Place Like Home." That's just where Florence Dean spent her vacation — at home — while Edna Mahar had a vacation at Hampton Beach...Ida Tovani has left us for a while and we are sorry to see her go. Your laughter and those cute jokes Ida will be missed by all of us.... Did anyone notice the new hairdos Stacia Meczywor and Peggy Daub are sporting? Very cute and becoming, girls...Here's wishing all who have been recently laid off, a very pleasant time. How about hearing from you? Thelma Sherman, you haven't moved out of Windsor yet have you?...We are all wishing Kay O'Connor's husband, Frank, a speedy recovery. He has been ill and we hope he will be back home from the hospital real soon. Hurry, Mr. O'Connor or you won't be able to enjoy your new grandson. We hear he's a very good baby. Congratulations Kay O'Connor, the proud grandma.

Ceramics Department

by Mildred Mativi

Josephine Dean, Helen Gould, Paul Danforth, Tom Quinn, May Riordon and Ida Gigliotti, Charles Sausville, and Foreman Mr. Wilson have been enjoying their vacations...Hugh MacFarlane was at training camp with the Tank Company from North Adams. ...Welcome back to Julia Alfred and Kitty Herzig. Good to see you girls back...Lena Grillone has gone to Salisbury Beach for her vacation... Julia Martin spent the weekend in Saratoga and had a wonderful time... Olive had a nice time at the wedding of her niece in Pittsfield...Your reporter had the pleasure of attending the first solemn high mass of Father Cernaushaus of North Adams and also Father Naranjo of Pittsfield. It really was wonderful...Congratulations to Bill Hermon who was married recently... Irene Toniatti received a lovely gift from her boyfriend on her birthday. It was lovely, Irene...The girls on the hydrophone line had a cake to celebrate Ray's birthday last week. Congratulations, Ray!

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Favreau on the death of their uncle.

BROWN STREET "BRIEFS"

Molded Tubulars, Final Soldering

by Marion Andrews and Jeanette Cady

We hope that when Marion Andrews gets her driver's license she will know her car and not get in the wrong one as she did a few days ago. Was her face red!...Anne St. Cyr has some hidden talent. It seems that she does sound effects that sound like horses hoofs...Dora Burns is back with us once more after her leave and it seems good to see her...We have quite a few girls that are enjoying their vacations. Anna Deeb is enjoying her new car. Jeannette Cady went to the Cape on her vacation and got a good tan. Blanche Nazzewski went to Niagara Falls on her vacation and enjoyed the trip. Peggy Bartlett went to New Hampshire on hers. Mary Roy took a trip to Connecticut. Marion Andrews is staying home for a change. Elaine Girard spent her vacation at home. Agnes Rivers enjoyed fishing on Lake Champlain, but I guess they all got away. Ida Fortin went to Canada for a week. Sarah Brown stayed at home and rested up a little. Alice Contois is spending her vacation at home taking care of her husband, who just returned from the hospital. Susie Pollone is looking for an old-fashioned glass china closet for her hobby...Wanted: one millionaire for Jean M. How about that Jean!!...Mabel Lewitt is taking a trip to Seattle for her vacation... Eleanor Hall is enjoying her vacation at home. Florence Clemente is going visiting in Ashburnham. Florence Siciliano is spending her vacation in New Jersey. Jennie Battory spent her vacation at home.

Our deepest sympathy to Jennie Battory on the recent death of her father.

K V A Stockroom

by Ace Samia

The girls in the stockroom headed by Marie Dargie, under the name of "KVA Stockroom Sewing Circle", had a wonderful time on their recent picnic. They invited the fellows of the same room and everyone had a great time ...Marie Ducharme went on a picnic Sunday with her husband, Moe, and they hired a boat. While they were far out on the lake, the rain came and Moe had to give the oars all he had and finally reached shore. While descending a hill, Marie slipped and fell on her elbow and bruised it slightly but not seriously....Evelyn Laliberte came in Monday morning with a nice white dress and even though there were no blue skies, Evie cast a bit of sunlight in the stockroom...Frank Osterhoudt, Dean Brown, Fran Dargie and Ralph Burdick went golfing Saturday. Frank furnished the car, Dean the gas, Fran volunteered to caddy, and Ralph had to be coaxed to carry the refreshment! Your reporter was at the course when the boys made their exit and I felt sorry for Ralph, sitting under one of the trees by a pond with a cold, refreshing case of beer. Cheer up Ralph, next time you can play golf!...They're Off!!! and it's Tiny Mancine in the lead with Howard Donovan reaching for his neck and Phil Sprague trailing behind. They're out of the stockroom, down the aisle in the shipping room. Their destination? You guessed it — the telephone. Anytime the public phone rings, you can be sure it is either for Tiny, Howie or Phil...Marie Ducharme and husband, along with Alcide Guisti and wife, went horseback riding recently and Al and Marie haven't been able to sit down since. You probably have read a lot about Al and Marie. The reason? Marie took care of Al when he was just a little tot!....Recently, Pat Montesanti was picked from a sizeable group as the boy with the nicest hair and no better guy could have won. Congratulations, Pat...Harold Brown, Al Ferrara and Ace Samia went to the Catskill Mountains for the weekend in Harold's new car. We took in some fishing and sightseeing and then headed for home. Our next destination will be New Hampshire. But before we make that trip, Harold, Al and I have decided to do the driving, 'cause your eyes aren't what they used to be in your younger days. When we reached a sign saying Catskill, Harold got out and started to look around in the dark with a flashlight. Your reporter asked him what he was doing. The reply — looking for dead cats....Happy birthday to Del Brisboise on his 56th year. To see Del, you'd think he was 30 years old the way he hops around. Del is rebuilding his barn all alone. Your reporter was helping Del shingle his roof, but due to something I drank, I was unable to continue...Happy birthday to Vivian Nadeau also...We have a new face in our room and although she does not work for the stockroom, we wish to say with people like Charlotte Haas, the stockroom or any department would be perfect...Cheer up Pat, some day the phone will ring and it won't be the baseball scores...Vacations are here now and I'll start with Dean Brown who spent his at his camp in Rowe...Marie Dargie and husband were at seashore in Rhode Island... Del Brisboise journeyed to Canada... Marie Ducharme and husband enjoyed their vacation in Rhode Island...Life is pleasant with people like Evelyn and her sunny disposition, Marie and her laughter, Vivian and her seriousness, Marie Ducharme and her giggles, Al Guisti and Ralph walking down the aisle "Mutt and Jeff" style, Harold and his cousin Dean talking over family affairs, Tiny Mancini, Howard and Phil racing for the phone, Frank and Fran talking over golf, and Pat just taking everything in stride; Al and Del working side by side with never an argument. Always a laugh; yes sir, it sure is a pleasure to be a Log reporter in the KVA stockroom.

General Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

Our foreman, Charles Wilson, is enjoying his vacation. Also Thomas DeSanty and William Collier. Herbert Hafner has returned from his vacation which he spent at home...Bill Collier's wife, Mary, returned from the hospital and is making a very satisfactory recovery...Frank Jones went to Boston and Fenway Park on the Elks' excursion. Frank had charge of the liquid refreshments and took good care of all!

Sympathy to William Collier upon the death of his Aunt, Mrs. William Dickinson and brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest Phoenix.

Networks Dept.

by Marie LeMoine and Mae O'Neil

Jack MacFarlan has struck up an acquaintance with a little Southern girl via mail. From the picture he showed us she's "All right". Is it a fact John, that she is a red head?... On vacation is Julia Gregalis, Ann Ryczck and Doris Krol, Clara LeScarbeau and Margaret Green...The personality kid, Mae O'Neil, has just returned from her vacation; also Pat Joseph, Rose Walczak and "Legs" Tom O'Neil...Good luck to Rose Walczak, who has just purchased a new home...One happy mother was Virgie Morin, who this weekend drove to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey to bring home her daughter Barbara, and her husband Theophil Malinowski. Phil and Barb just returned from Casablanca, Phil having spent the past twenty months there and Barbara the past fourteen. Barbara was formerly employed by Sprague Electric in the Western Electric Department. Phil worked in the Windsor Print Works... We are happy that Virgie and her daughter are together again...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stackpoole on their 26th anniversary.

Industrial Oils Cover Assembly

by Flo Lang and Isabelle Witherow

We wish to thank Gladys McBride for the wedding cake, complete with miniature bride and groom which she baked for Claire Thomas Farinon, our new bride. It looked beautiful and tasted better...Henry Armata is in a cheerful mood again, but we don't know if it's that tonic Isabelle brought him, or is it because his "Guiding Light" is back?...Jeanette Pinette has moved to Luther Street. No more worrying about drivers to and from Blackinton....Our night shift has expanded considerably. New recruits are Albina Cirone, Teresa Wright, Constance Gordon, Mildred LePak, Lorraine Pierce and Gisele Del Negro. ...Daisy Meland and Aime Morin had their vacations at the same time. Aime rode his motorcycle around, which is probably the reason Daisy decided to remain at home, relaxing. By the way, Daisy knows where there is a good motorcycle for sale. Lena Deso went cruising up the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers on the S. S. Richelieu... Maskina Morin played hostess to visitors...Emma Barschdorf camped at Windsor Pond; Isabelle Witherow, Niagara Falls, North Pole, N. Y. and Canada; Harry Rondeau, Lake Pleasant, New York; Lillian Flaherty, Lake Seymour, Vermont; Catherine Griggs, Taunton, Mass. and Newport, R. I.; Katherine Marchio, at home...Carolyn Caudle and Mrs. Kelly are so delighted with their new 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. shift they want to share their good fortune with your reporter, but we are not having any, thank you. Unless, of course, Mr. Russell and Guido decree otherwise. However, we do wish they would remove their smug expressions at 2:30 because we are certain that "Those Two" look more dead than alive when they drag themselves in for 6 a.m. So there!...The girls have been helping Teresa Bedard collect "little things" for that "event in the fall."

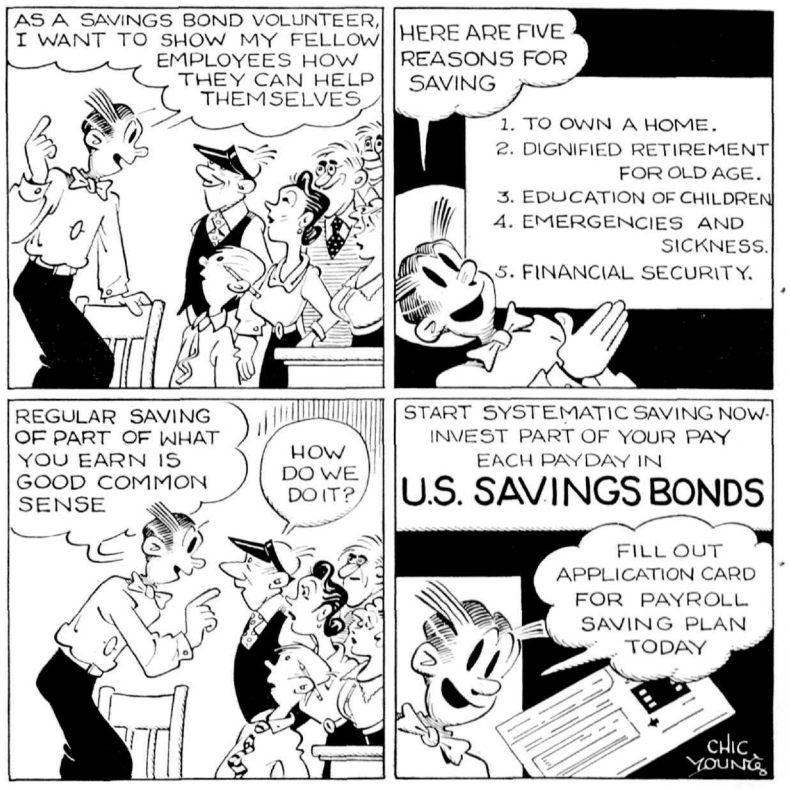
Wire Coating

by Betty Jangrow

"We are the travelling kind!"... Some of us travel North; some South, but Corena Tatro and husband, Ed, topped all the trips as they sped in their merry Oldsmobile across the country to California. Corena was gone a month, and nine days were spent in the sunny state with her brother, while the rest of the time was spent travelling and stopping at points of interest. Her stories the first day included cowboys, Indians and wild horses — typical American! When we asked her what she liked best, she couldn't say, as it was all wonderful, including the hot drive through the deserts. We all forgot our diets on her return as she persecuted us with a box of assorted candies from Iowa. There wasn't a single mishap on the trip to either person or the car — a very good record for going over 4,000 miles. Hope we all can enjoy a trip to sunny California someday...Helen Foote and Betty Jangrow enjoyed trips through New York State and the Adirondacks. ...Mr. C. Earle Washburn enjoyed little Rhode Island...Marty Kassener is really enjoying his vacation and says

BLONDIE

By Chic Young



there is nothing like wearing shorts to get the sunshine!...Helen Burdick plans to spend much of her vacation with daughter Betty at Rosenalt, New York. She can't wait to play with her little granddaughter, Lynn Carol and of course, Eddie "Ceramic" Ray Dickinson, our solution man, is taking off to parts unknown...just travelling. We know he'll have many tales to tell on his return. Happy driving, Ray... Lucille Miller toured to Canada...We are glad to hear that Mrs. Unsworth is fine after her recent operation, and a speedy recovery to Mr. Unsworth, who has been a patient for the past month at the North Adams Hospital... NIGHT SHIFT...George O'Brien has returned from his vacation..."Buster" and Mrs. Bullett have returned from a two week stay at Camp Eagle...Al Peck is out this week — Canada is his destination . . . "Wimpy" Howard Wright is enjoying his vacation traveling.

Misc. Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy

Blanche Tatro enjoyed her two weeks vacation at home this year, but it was most enjoyable for her son, Bernard, was home on an 18-day furlough from camp in Georgia...Julia Sullivan is spending her two weeks in sunny Florida. Hope you and your hubby, Pat, have fun, Julia...Dottie Newman is vacationing with relatives in New Bedford...Jennie King enjoyed her time by taking day trips, and having a good rest at home...Yours truly and hubby, Clyde, of Retail Sales, enjoyed two weeks in Maine at Cape Elizabeth...Boy! what a life, down by the sad sea waves!...Mary LaDame is having her two weeks resting. Have fun, Mary. Congratulations to Dottie and Ed Newman on their anniversary August 18.

Deepest sympathy to Rose and Geraldine Denault on the death of their mother.

Industrial Oil Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

Francis Delisle, wife and children have hied themselves to the woods. Francis has bought a tent and they are roughing it Indian-style...Marguerite Walsh had her knee operated on, and she is making steady progress toward complete recovery...Margaret Wohler suffered quite a gash on her wrist which required 7 stitches. She received it from diving into the water and landing on a broken bottle, which proves how careless some people are with their rubbish...On vacations are Millie Kearns, Alda Ariazi, Kate Patterson, Charlotte Haas, at Lake St. Catherine, Vt.; Helen Unis, Canada, Boston, Maine and New York; Ruth Pindick, at home and Rena Maroni, at home... Kenny Russell has found out that kids are sure smart now-a-days. He was host to two of the Fresh Air Fund kids who knew *all* the answers...Back from vacations are Margaret Wohler, Lake George, Agnes Miller, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Erminia Sweeney, at home, Dorothy Baker, at home, Rita Fournier, New York City, Kenny Russell, at home, Dorothy Daunais, at home and Mae Szetela, at home...We are glad to hear that Rose Murray is making a speedy recovery after her operation... Parker is in the hospital...Grace Novak is still on sick leave...Liz Slattery is sporting a special brand of perfume these days-Channel No. 16. Ask her about it!...Happy birthday to Margaret Wohler.

P.A.A. Rolling

by Mary Messier

We are happy to have Gladys Moderski back with us after an extended sick leave...Many of us have had our vacations and have come back to work looking forward to our next one. A few of the girls have had very interesting ones. Helen Kordek went on a very restful cruise up the St. Lawrence in Canada...Laddie Meranti spent part of her vacation and all of her money in New York City...Marie Martel journeyed to St. John, Canada, to drive her sister and family back here for a visit...Mary Matranga toured the New England States...Helen Cutler loafed around at her cottage at Cheshire Lake...Pauline Buletti traveled to St. Anne's, Quebec...Viola Dupuis enjoyed her vacation at Lake George... Theresa Jamallo, Jr. Petrovich, Rose Passotti, Frances Biondo, Isabelle Lyons and Mary Messier enjoyed just being at home.

Mica Mutterings

by Sam Vince

We would like to welcome to our department Beatrice Meranti, Amelia Lewis, Shirley Maxwell and Katharine Roedel, all of whom were transferred from Power Transformers. Beatrice and Amelia are working on the stacking of mica sections and Shirley and Katharine are punching mica...There have been a couple of rocks seen in our department. To you people that don't jive, I mean diamonds! They belong to Marg Madelin Folino who became enengaged to 2nd Lt. Joseph S. Domenichini, who is in the air force and is stationed at Washington D.C. Mary G. Bua has become engaged to Fred Pinkall of the engineering department at Brown Street and Suzanne Winslow and Wilfred P. Rose are also engaged. Suzanne is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Sears who works in our department... Everyone is glad to have our boss, Rocco Vigna, back with us after being out for a month for an operation. We hope you don't have to go back... With vacation time here, most of us have been having a couple of weeks rest just laying around home, while others have been taking some long trips. Eleanor Bechard has left us for two weeks to vacation in Alabama. Eleanor has a brother there whom she will be visiting...Lucy Sinclitico is leaving us for a month. She is flying to San Diego, California, to visit relatives ...Ruth Bass and family are driving to Indiana to see Ruth's sister. Don't lose your way back!...Jerry Gamari will be spending most of his vacation in Fenway Park and Yankee Stadium. Without doubt, he'll have his son Mike with him. Mike is quite a baseball player. He plays in the Little League and is doing a good job. Jerry will be driving his new Ford, so they should enjoy themselves...Al Bressette was working with us once again for two weeks. Wish we could see a little more of you, Al, you sure put some life in the crowd. Al's job is molding on the third shift...We would like to welcome Gertrude Wein to our department. Gert will be taking over Ruth Bass' clerk's job while on vacation. However, Gert will not be with us very long as she will be attending college in the fall. We all wish you luck, Gert.

BUSY BEAVER NEWS

Paper Rolling (Day Shift)

by Joan Horn and Claire Senecal

Vacations are still in full swing. Those who enjoyed theirs were Gladys Chase, Asbury Park, N. J., Jane Roy, at home, Jane Harding, at Wesley, R.I., Ethel Gilman, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, Eva King, Stison Lake, N.H., Yvonne Garvie, Providence, R.I., Irene LaFleur, Cape Cod, Carrie Murach, at home, Tina Vareschi, working on her new home and Celia Meranti, at home...Mary Troia and husband Sam were given a bon voyage party at the home of her mother. They received many gifts and a wonderful time was had by all. Mary and Sam are now on a European tour...Tillie Mendel and Mary Valazza should read signs before they enter doorways. Your faces sure were red when you came out! . . . Welcome back to Marion Falcon and Shirley Martin. Glad to see you here again...Joe Swistak was presented a birthday cake by the Dry Testers on his birthday. How many candles did you count, Joe?...A speedy recovery to Lucy Banas' daughter, Edna, who recently underwent an operation at the North Adams Hospital.

Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

Vacationeers: Pauline McCuen, at home; Flora Niebling, at Lake Champlain; Jeff Barry, our supervisor, traveling around; Mildred Bathaway, Messisquoi Bay, Montreal, Canada and Hampton Beach; your LOG reporter, Jessie Meczywor and her husband at the Thousand Islands, N.Y.... Dora Landry, our former LOG reporter is convalescing after a serious operation at her daughter's home in Cleveland. We hope you are recovering fast... Laura Skowron spent a weekend at Windsor Lake.

Misc. Paper Finish

by Gertrude Noel

Vacationeers: Lillian Peck, Philadelphia; Theresa Garofano, Brant Lake N.Y.; Frank Major, home; Gert Noel, Sampson, N.Y. and home; Art Spencer, home and the Mohawk Trail; Janet Haas, home and Pownal, Vt.; Edith Scrivens, home; Mary Lataif, home; Stephanie Szurek, New England coast; Edna Cwiertniewicz, Cape Cod and area; Rose Bombardier, Rutland, Vt.; Beatrice Pierce, working on her new home ...Gert Noel spent the week-end of July 24 at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N.Y. where Gert's son, Bud Hall, is a recruit...Janet Haas is the proud owner of a 1953 Plymouth... Nice to have Edna back after her recent illness...Now that Edith Scriven has been called back the noon hour game of pitch is going full blast again.

Paper Rolling (Night Shift)

by Lillian Stachelek

All the girls who were on vacation have finally returned, and it is very obvious because their colors certainly have changed. Among those are: Nancy Lebeau, New London, Conn.; Claire Fitzpatrick, Lake Champlain; Ceil Menczywor, New London; Vi Rys, North Adams; Doris Scrivens, Lake Lauderdale; Phil Nimmons, the beach; Helene Filault, various surroundings; Joe McCarthy, a touch of everything.

Metal Clad (nights)

by Theresa Thomas

Cassimer Donaj who recently moved, is enjoying his new apartment... Norma Buzzell is wearing a big smile these days. Why? She is the proud owner of a lovely new Chevrolet...We are glad to hear that Mabel Ryan's husband who has been sick, is well on the road-to-recovery...The happiest girl in our department is Jeannette Beebe. She is waiting the arrival of her husband Francis, who has been overseas in the service. Fran has a lovely surprise waiting for him because he has never seen his 10 month old son, Francis, Jr....Some of the girls got some fine bargains at our recent bargain day sales...We will greatly miss the girls who have been transferred. They are Rita Abuisi, Rita Rosch, Martha Chocquette, Lydia Camadine, Julie Pevoski and Gaye Allard. We hope you like your new department. I'm sure we shall meet again soon...Leo LaValley with four of his friends, attended the Red Sox-White Sox game in Boston, July 25...Arlene Estes was a visitor at Camp Drum while her husband was on maneuvers. ...Claire Pettibone will be out for two weeks while her husband Floyd, will be in training in North Carolina. Floyd is a member of the Marine Reserves... Everyone is telling about enjoyable vacations — we're sorry they are all over with.

Special Products Dept.

by Nina Underwood

Thelma Barber and family spent their vacation visiting relatives in Baldwinville and Rochester, New York. ...Toots Choquette had her vacation at home on Union Street...Bertha Moreau and husband visited relatives in Montreal. While there she went to the shrines of St. Joseph and Cape Madeline...Jimmy Shartrand's son, Raymond, was married to Claire Varieur at Notre Dame Church on July 3. Jerry has taken up fishing in a big way. Recently she went on a fishing trip to Vermont, and as usual the big one got away. Better luck next time, Jerry...Richard Clermont, son of Laurette Clermont, celebrated his 10th birthday on July 21. His sister Carolyn made and decorated the birthday cake...We recently had dinner together in honor of Ida Decoteau's birthday. She was pleasantly surprised with a cake and gift...What's the matter that Walt Gould can't find his car when he gets out of work?

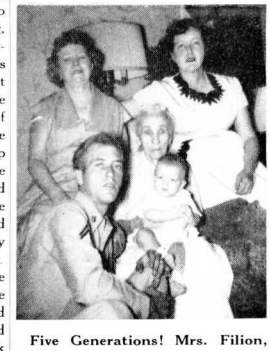
Metal Clad Small Order Surplus

by Rita Johnson

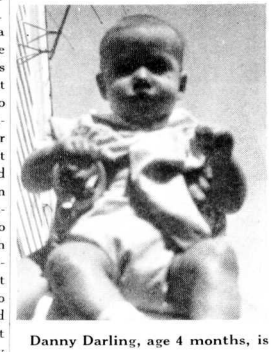
Nearly everyone in the department is enjoying the summer. Those returning from vacations are Yvonne Perras; Lillian Guisti and Lillian Rivard who spent theirs at home; Shirley Keating, at Lake St. Catharine; Anna Lamoureaux, at Hampton Beach; Frances Kryzeminski, Atlantic City; Ernest Bradley, at home and motor trips, one of which was to Hyde Park, the home of the late President Roosevelt; Yvonne Davison, returned from a beautiful trip through New York state, up to the Thousand Islands. Enroute, she visited Frontier Town, North Pole, White Face Mountain, McDonalds Farm and many other points of interest...Mary Bator is vacationing at Lake George... Rita Johnson recently visited at Lake George, stopping at Storytown near the lake...Marion Conroy has returned from her vacation spent at home and on daily trips which included Look Park, Indian Village at Lake George, and the Catskill Game Farm...Ann Downey visited Storytown at Lake George over the weekend and reported a wonderful time...Ora LeSage visited the Auresville Shrine at Auresville, New York over the weekend...We extend a welcome to the newcomers in our department and hope they enjoy working with us...Hazel Windrow spent a restful vacation at home... Casmer Ziemlak has returned from a two week vacation at Windsor Lake with his family...Paula Pappas, Doris Luchini and Roma Sweeney are at home and on short trips for their two weeks...Margaret Sebastino is vacationing at Revere Beach and other places near Boston, Mass...Margaret O'Neil is enjoying herself at Cape Cod ...Kay Godek has returned from Ocean Beach in New London Connecticut. Ceil Esposito is enjoying two weeks at home and on trips through New Hampshire...Ora LeSage is enjoying herself at a beach in Connecticut ...Theresa Keil is at home for two weeks...Anna Patenaude has returned to her work following a two week visit with her children in Indiana...Mary Satori of Final Inspection is enjoying a two week vacation at home...Happy birthday to Susan LaBelle.

Two-year old Linda Critelli is the daughter of Leah of the Network and Filter Development Section.

Miss Jean Estes is the daughter of Helen of the Mica Department at Brown Street. Jean graduated from Drury High School in June. She will attend Burbank School of Nursing in Fitchburg this fall.



Five Generations! Mrs. Filion, 95 years old is holding her great, great grandchild, Robert Dempsey, Jr., 9 months old. His father is Cpl. Robert Dempsey. Seated on the left is Robert's great grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Burns and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Dempsey.



Danny Darling, age 4 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling and the grandson of Dorothy Baker of Industrial Oils Rolling.

FOR SALE
Furnace, hot water, with blower. Will heat nine rooms. Also 1 hot water tank and Hod-a-day stove, reasonable. Joseph Barrieu, dial MO-3-7180 or call Automatic Rolling, 3 to 11 shift.

Black and white gas stove with top. Contact Maggie Perfect, dial MO 3-7678.

One combination door—34x80—lock and venetian blind all for $5. Dial MO 4-9493.

Toastmaster, automatic pop-up toaster $7.50; Universal dial control iron, $2.50; Faberware electric, 8 cup percolator, chrome-plated, $3.50; hand-hair clippers, $1.25; typewriter table, $4.50. All items in good condition. Call Marshall St. plant, extension, 351.

Girl's black ice skates, size 5. Very good condition. Will sell for $5.00. Dial MO 3-6241 after 5 p.m.

Four white wall (U.S. Royal) tires, 1954 style (non-screech) 7.10/15. Driven 800 miles. Guaranteed $135 value for $75. Call Marshall St. plant, extension 578, John Stewart.

Collie, brown and white—thorough bred, nine months old. Call Peter Mancuso, Brown St. plant, extension 38.

Kitchen-set ideal for camp—maple set with leaf top. Call Charlotte Haas after 6 p.m. Adams 806W1.

Westinghouse electric roaster will hold 20-22 lbs. (everything with it)—never been used. Asking $30. Contact Chet Lanoue, Maintenance, Marshall St. plant, extension 212.

RIDERS WANTED:
Adams to Marshall St. or Beaver St.—8 to 5 shift. Call Doris Mimno, Beaver St. office.

RIDE WANTED:
From Beaver St. to the Brown St. plant 7 to 3:45 shift. Call MO 4-0357 after 4 p.m.

LOST:
Wallet—finder please contact Dick Patterson, Marshall St. plant, extension, 261, Machine Shop.

June	27	Theresa Grosz
	30	Mary Volpi
July	1	Peter Pinsonnault
	4	Leo LaValley
	8	Katherine Marchio
	9	Norma Buzzell
	18	Theresa Bedard
	19	Irene Konopka
	20	Helen Roe
	22	Pamela Christopher
	22	Rosemarie Tobin
	22	Irene Toniatti
	23	Roma Sweeney
	23	Norman Lambert
	25	Adele Solari
	27	Marion Falcon
	27	Ida Decoteau
	27	Mary Koczela
	29	Joe Swistak
	31	Gen Melito
August	1	Raymond Scerbo
	2	Edward Goodman
	2	William J. Nolan
	3	Barbara Armstrong
	4	Flora Burdick
	11	Agnes LaRoache
	13	Gladys Sullivan
	14	Norma Skorupski
	14	Vassily DeSamsonow
	14	Marie LeMoine
	16	Florence Gaffey
	20	Mary Pat Riley
	25	Lois Buckley
	28	Lillian Stachelek

June 15—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelly—Son.

July 2—Sgt. 1st Class and Mrs. William Fowler—Daughter.

July 6—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mastalisz—Daughter.

July 12—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemaire—Son.

July 17—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark—Daughter.

July 18—Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Sauve—Son.

July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater—Son.

July 23—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lambert—Son.

July 26—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tatro—Son.

July 28—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denley—Daughter.

July 28—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Briggs—Son.

August 1—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller—Son.

August 2—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rondeau—Daughter.

August 3—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tatro—Daughter.

August 4—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belanger—Son.

August 5—Mr. and Mrs. John Gumbleton—Son.

Servicemen's News

John Dube who is with the U. S. Air Force in Chateauroux, France, has been promoted airman first class.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Dube. His mother, Mary, is employed in the Miscellaneous Dry Rolling Department.

Prior to his enlistment in the Air Force, John was employed as a draftsman at the Marshall Street plant.

Navyman, Hollis Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Herrington has been assigned to shore duty at Norfolk, Virginia.

Prior to his enlistment, Hollis was employed at the Brown Street plant in the Wire Coating Department.

For the past two months he has been on a temporary assignment with Boat Unit 2 at the U. S. Naval Amphibious base at Little Creek, Norfolk.

Servicemen's Addresses

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This is the gang, from Round Midget Assembly, that had a spaghetti supper at the home of Midge Valotta. Sitting left to right: Vi Bona, Peggy Daub, Alvina Moreau, and Agnes LaRoache. Standing in same order are: Ronnie Crockwell, Ida Chilson, Midge Valotta, Romona Turgeon, Madeline Horrigan, Laura Delisle, Doris Gaudette, Norman Skorupski and Kay O'Connor.

Missing when the picture was taken were Jennie Garceau, Thelma Sherman and Vi Levesque. Looks like all the gals enjoyed themselves.

People still go to Bargain Days—even in this Modern Age! This was proved recently when four girls who work in the Maintenance Office on Marshall Street returned to work one day dressed like gypsies. Their costumes consisted of bright, multi-colored skirts and small head kerchiefs which they had purchased in a local store at a bargain sale. Appropriate jewelry completed the outfits. The girls, pictured above, and their "witchcraft" specialities are: Audrea Bowen, expert at reading cards; Dorothy St. Hilaire, who specialized in tea leaves; Dorothy Buzzell, gazer of the crystal ball and Marian Beattie, palm reading wizard.

Anniversaries...

July 4—Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Volpi—18th.

July 7—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrington—25th.

July 11—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sweet—3rd.

July 28—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haas—42nd.

July 28—Mr. and Mrs. Konopka—18th.

July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratcher—6th.

August 23—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Romeo—7th.

August 30—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shippee—7th.

SHOWERS

Joan Haskins—July 1—at Spencer's Dairy Bar—given by Mrs. Gerald Mundy.

Gloria Ferrara—July 11—at the home of Mrs. J. Vitali.

Doris Langer—July 24—at St. Andrew's chapel social room.

Carolyn Cicchetti—July 25—at her home.

July 3—Mildred Lemay and Frances Meczywor
July 3—Claire Varieur and Edward Shartrand, Jr.
July 6—Dorothy Plumb and Charles Oakley
July 10—Dorothy Germain and William Borowski
July 10—Marilyn Chenail and Joseph LoPresto
July 17—Greta Stuckens and William Brennon
July 17—Erna Goman and Robert Meacham
July 17—Joan Reopell and William Curran, Jr.
July 17—Joan Haskins and Harry Chesbro
July 17—Claire Thomas and Ernest Farinon
July 31—Carol Pignone and Walter Bruce Baumert

Going My Way!

Priscilla Douglas and Horace Greenlaw
Beverly LaBombard and Bernard Tatro
Genevieve Melito and George Beckwith
Mary Bua and Fred Pinkall
Joan Russell and Robert Murray